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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sharon Cohen-Vered, et al.

Serial No.: 10/758,572

Examiner: A. Desai

Filed : January 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1653

For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF A PEPTIDE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
("RCE"), AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the above-identified application. A Final Office Action issued September 22, 2006 in connection with the subject application. On November 22, 2006 applicants filed a Response to September 22, 2006 Final Office Action. On December 12, 2006 an Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. On December 22, 2006 applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review setting a February 22, 2007 deadline for filing an appeal brief. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time from the February 22, 2007 deadline to June 22, 2007 for filing an appeal brief. The fee for a four-month extension of

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time is \$1590.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this submission is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: